

*SHSU Department of Theatre & Dance*

*Presents...*

# Rapid Eye Movement



*December 11-12, 2007*

*At 8pm*

*ABIII Dance Theatre*

*A Senior Studio Concert*

### **Toktob Hob Alla Eida**

*(To write love on her arm)*

**Choreographer:** Vanessa Nicole Martinez

**The Woman:** Krissy Bárcenas

**The Soul:** Lyndsay Lunsman & Yayoi Shimada

**The Watcher:** Vanessa Nicole Martinez

**Music:** Empty Space Dance by Balanescu Quartet

**Lighting Designer:** Jessica Prachyl

**Costume Designer:** Vanessa Nicole Martinez

### **A Viewing Perspective**

**Choreographer:** Kally Donaldson-Evans

**Dancers:** Darrell Joe, Larry Lozier, Melissa Needler, Jennifer Nicholson, Heather Samuelson.

**Music:** Balanescu Quartet and Alexander Balanescu

**Lighting Designer:** Jim Powels

**Costume Designer:** Megan Condon

*In this day and age, autism is a virtually undiscovered phenomena, and as of this time we do not know the causes, much less have a cure. The rates of autism are rising and now that a little more than a generation has passed since autism has become known, there are adults living with this un-chosen way of life.*

### **Looking In, Reaching Out**

**Choreographer:** Victoria Zahrdt

**Dancers:** Megan Condon, Michelle Cranford, Julie Davis, Jessica Grigsby, Denise Imwalle, Melanie Kendall, Amanda Woytek,

**Music:** *Kouhbakasha* By Mahmoud Fadl and Khamis Henkish, *Golden Banana* By The Drums Society

**Lighting Designer:** Allen Truong, Jessica Prachyl

**Costume Designer:** Kirstin Riehl

*I would like to give a special thanks from the bottom of my heart to Kenny Kleinpeter, who so graciously composed beautiful music for me. Also thanks to my family, Jake and my cast who have helped to make this a complete work.*

### **No Place Like...**

**Choreographer:** Yayoi Shimada

**Dancers:** Elspeth Erickson, Jenny Hammack, Emily Hine, Vanessa Nicole Martinez

**Music:** *Ao-ki Kaze* (Wind from the Steppers) By Kodo

**Lighting & Costume Designer:** Yayoi Shimada

### **The Way To Go**

**Choreographer:** Amber Kent

**Dancers:** Rebecca Belter, Jessica Grigsby, Laura Harrell

**Music:** *Amber* by Mannheim Steamrollers and *Amber* by The Vitamin String Quartet

**Lighting Designer:** Yayoi Shimada

**Costume Designer:** Audreyanna Garrett

### **Mind-Body Divorce**

**Choreographer:** Megan Condon

**Dancers:** Michelle Cranford, Jared Doster

**Music:** *Gravity* by John Mayer

**Lighting Designer:** Kirstin Riehl

**Costume Designer:** Yayoi Shimada

**Hair and Make-Up:** Keli Carline

*To Grandpa*

## **INTERMISSION**

### **Who Done It?**

**Choreographer:** Michelle Cranford

**Dancers:** Megan Condon, Jessica Grigsby, Melanie Kendall, Amanda Woytek

**Music:** Roisin Murphy

**Lighting & Costume Designer:** Michelle Cranford

**Hair and Make-Up:** Keli Carline

*I'd like to say thank you to those that have supported and loved me along the way. Special thanks to my dancers/bestest friends, my parents, Tom & Lynnette Cranford, and The Kocians.*

### **Have the Strength to Move On**

**Choreographer:** Jesus Acosta

**Dancers:** Jenny Hammack, Laura Harrell, Denisse Imwalle, Lyndsay Lunsman

**Music:** *Dancing* by Elisa

**Lighting Designer:** Hilary Bryan and Kirstin Riehl

**Costume Designer:** Jesus Acosta

*The cast would like to give a special thanks to Kirstin Riehl for helping them rehearse this piece for Jesus. The dancers are greatly honored to be a part of Jesus' work and wish he could be here to see it. The dancers dedicate their performance to Jesus. We love you Jesus and wish you the best, Laura, Lyndsay, Jenny, & Denisse.*

### **The Space Between**

**Choreographer:** Audreyanna Garrett

**Dancers:** Megan Condon, Jessica Grigsby, Jennifer Hart, Brynae Love, Vanessa Martinez

**Music:** *On Demeter* and *An Evening of Long Goodbyes* by The Rachel's

**Lighting & Costume Designer:** Audreyanna Garrett

### **Loose Ends**

**Choreographer:** Melanie Kendall

**Dancers:** Taylor Green, Alissa Lavergne

**Music:** *Faithful* by Me'Shell NdegéOcello

**Lighting Designer:** Jesus Acosta

**Costume Designer:** Victoria Zahrdt

*Thank you to my amazing cast who are not only fabulous dancers but great friends. You truly have been wonderful. Also a special thank you to my family and friends who have supported me my whole life. I love you all!*

### **Mood Swings**

**Choreographer:** Krissy Bárcenas

**Dancers:** Brittany Barnett, Jessica Bradley, Michelle Cranford, Jessica Grigsby, Melanie Kendall, Lyndsay Lunsman

**Music:** *Rumeurs from Mystere (Rene' Dupere')*

**Lighting Designer:** Allen Truong, Jessica Prachyl

**Costume Designer:** Michelle Cranford

*Thank you to all my family and friends for all your support and to my cast for all the hard work, and dedication.*

### **Timeless Souls**

**Choreographer:** Kirstin Riehl

**Dancers:** Jared Doster, Denisse Imwalle, Melissa Needler, Allen Truong

**Music:** *The Orbit-Nam Myoho* by Sophia

**Lighting Designer:** Kirstin Riehl and Hilary Bryan

**Costume Designer:** Kirstin Riehl

### **Dream Barriers**

**Choreographer:** Allen Truong

**Dancers:** Felicia Avalos, Rebecca Belter, Laura Harrell, Yayoi Shimada

**Music:** *Marco Polo* by Loreena McKennitt

**Lighting Designer:** Krissy Bárcenas, Hilary Bryan, Jessica Prachyl

**Costume Designer:** Allen Truong, Jesus Acosta

## **Acknowledgements**

### **Faculty & Staff**

*Dana Nicolay-Associate Dean/Professor*  
*Jennifer Pontius-Dance Coordinator/Assistant Professor*  
*Dr. Cindy Gratz-Professor*  
*Jonathan Charles-Smith-Visiting Assitant Professor*  
*Hilary Bryan-Visiting Assistant Professor*  
*Tiffany Nirider-Lecturer*

### **Crew**

*Stage Manager-Jessica Prachyl*  
*Assistant Stage Managers- Emily Hine, Cindy Parker*  
*Sound-Jamie Zahradnik*  
*Backstage-Jenny Hammack, Whitney Randall*  
*Paige-Brynae Love*  
*House Manager-Tamara Heilman*  
*Box Office-Vicky Zahrndt, Audreyanna Garrett*  
*Ushers- Meoka McBride, Shana Hogland*

### **Special Thanks To**

*Hilary Bryan*  
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*Jessica Prachyl*  
*Kelle Barber & Kirsten Riehl*

**We Dedicate This Concert to.....**

*Jesus Acosta*

*We Love & Miss You*